

**BY-LAWS OF THE
NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION**

ARTICLE I

THE CORPORATION

Section 1. The Corporation. The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (the "Corporation") is a body corporate and politic constituting a public benefit corporation, formerly known as the "New York State Pure Waters Authority", reconstituted and continued and having the powers, purposes and functions set forth in the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation Act, as amended (the "Act"), constituting Title 12 of Article 5 of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York.

Section 2. Seal of the Corporation. The Seal of the Corporation shall be circular in form and about the periphery thereof shall appear the words "NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION". Such Seal of the Corporation may include such other insignia as may be approved by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board").

Section 3. Offices of the Corporation. The principal office and place of business of the Corporation shall be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Corporation may maintain such other offices at such other place or places within the State of New York as may be deemed necessary by the Board.

Section 4. Fiscal Year. The Fiscal Year of the Corporation shall begin on the first day of April in each year and end on the last day of March the following year.

ARTICLE II

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Board of Directors. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board consisting of the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation, who shall be the Chair of the Board, the Commissioner of Health, the Secretary of State and four members appointed by the Governor as prescribed by applicable law. In the absence of the Chair from any meeting, the Directors of the Corporation (the "Directors") may elect a chair pro tem.

The Board shall execute direct oversight of the President of the Corporation and other officers and senior management of the Corporation in the effective and ethical management of the Corporation. Each Director shall understand, review and monitor the implementation of fundamental financial and management controls and operational decisions of the Corporation. No Director, including the Chair, shall serve as the President, Executive Vice

President or Chief Financial Officer while also serving as a Director.

Section 2. Chair. The Commissioner of Environmental Conservation is Chair of the Board. The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Board. The Chair shall exercise powers and duties as prescribed by applicable law and as delegated to him or her by the Board.

Section 3. Compensation of Directors. Each Director is entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his or her official duties and may receive such other compensation as prescribed by applicable law.

Section 4. Designees. The Commissioner of Environmental Conservation, the Secretary of State and the Commissioner of Health may, by official proxy filed with and approved by the Board, designate an officer in their respective Department to perform, in their absence, their respective duties to the Corporation.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS - EMPLOYEES - CONSULTANTS - INDEMNIFICATION

Section 1. Officers. The President is the chief executive officer of the Corporation, which office shall not be held by any other officer of the Corporation. The Board shall appoint, by resolution, the President, as prescribed by applicable law. In addition to the President, the officers of the Corporation shall be the Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and such other officers as may be deemed necessary by the President to transact the business and exercise the general and special powers and duties of the Corporation. With the exception of the President, all officers of the Corporation shall be appointed by the President subject to approval by resolution of the Board of Directors. All officers of the Corporation shall report to the President. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the President, as chief executive officer, shall hold no other office.

Section 2. President. The President is to have executive supervision over, and be in administrative charge of the Corporation. The President shall perform all such duties subject to the direction of the Board. The President shall also be responsible for the execution of the policies and programs of the Corporation as established by the Board. The President may delegate any of his or her executive and administrative duties to any officer or employee of the Corporation, except where the Act or a resolution of the Board provides otherwise. Any such delegation shall be revocable at will by the President. The President shall be paid the salary prescribed by resolution of the Board for such position.

Section 3. Executive Vice President. The Executive Vice President shall perform such duties as are delegated to him or her by the President.

Section 4. Senior Vice President. The Senior Vice President shall perform such duties as are delegated to him or her by the President.

Section 5. Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer, at the direction of the President, shall supervise and direct the activities of the Finance Division, give advice to the President regarding the financial and investment policies of the Corporation, supervise the Corporation's investment program, recommend and implement financial policies of the Corporation, participate in the preparation of the financial reports of the Corporation required by applicable law, and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as the President may determine.

Section 6. Secretary. The Secretary shall prepare and certify the minutes of the meetings of the Board and shall cause them to be kept in one or more books provided for that purpose. The Secretary shall ensure that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these By-laws or as required by statute, be custodian and shall certify, when required, records, proceedings, documents or resolutions of the Board, attest and affix the seal of the Corporation to all contracts and instruments executed on behalf of the Corporation, keep a register of the contact information for each Director, which information shall be furnished to the Secretary by such Director, and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary, and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Chair, the Board or the President.

Section 7. Personnel. Subject to budgetary restriction, the President may from time to time appoint employees as he or she may deem necessary to exercise the powers, duties and functions of the Corporation as prescribed by applicable law. The selection, qualification, and compensation of such employees shall be determined by the President subject to applicable law. The President shall report in writing to the Board on the employment, qualification and compensation of all officers and employees of the Corporation.

Section 8. Controller. The Corporation shall have a Controller. The Controller, under the direction of the President and other designated senior management, shall be responsible for the care and custody of all funds of the Corporation, including, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer, the placement of investments, and deposit all such funds in the name of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as shall be designated by the Board, receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the Corporation from any source whatsoever, and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President. The Controller shall also supervise the preparation of the financial reports of the Corporation required by applicable law, and prepare and deliver quarterly reports to the Board concerning the financial status of the Corporation.

Section 9. Consultants. Except for those persons or firms employed in furtherance of a project authorized by resolution of the Board as prescribed

by applicable law, or whose employment was delegated by the Board to a committee of the Board, counsel, auditors, engineers and other consultants may be retained on a contract basis or otherwise for rendering professional or technical services or advice by appointment of the President subject to specific or categorical approval by resolution of the Board.

Section 10. Removal of Officers of the Corporation. Officers of the Corporation shall be removed from office with or without cause by resolution of the Board. The action to remove an officer from office shall be taken by vote at a meeting, provided that fourteen (14) days' actual written notice of such proposed action is given to all Directors.

Section 11. Removal of Employees by the President. All employees shall hold employment at the pleasure of the President and may be removed either with or without cause, at any time, by the President.

Section 12. Indemnification of Directors, Officers and Employees. The Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless all Directors, officers and employees of the Corporation to the full extent permitted by, and in the manner as State employees are indemnified in their official actions by, applicable law, as the same may exist at the time such person may become entitled to indemnification by the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Board shall be held in June of each year on a date and at a place and time designated by the Chair. The agenda for the annual meeting shall be transmitted to each Director at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled annual meeting.

Section 2. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board may be held upon the request of the Chair or the President, but shall be held at least every other month at locations within New York State, in accordance with a schedule reviewed and established annually by the Board.

Section 3. Special Meetings. The Chair may, when he or she deems it expedient, call a special meeting of the Board. A majority of the Directors, when they deem it expedient, may request the Chair to call a special meeting of the Board and the Chair or, in his or her absence, the Secretary, thereupon, shall call for such a special meeting. The call for a special meeting, specifying the time and place of such meeting, shall be by telephone or delivered in person or mail to the business or home address of each Director, or otherwise by a means most likely to confer actual notice, at least two (2) days prior to the date of such special meeting. The agenda for the meeting and all proposals and resolutions must be delivered in writing. Special meetings must be limited to the purpose explicitly indicated in the notice; no other subject matter shall be covered.

Section 4. Adjournment of Meetings. A majority of Directors whether or not a quorum is present, may adjourn any meeting to another time and place. Notice of such adjourned time and place shall be given to each Director not present at such meeting or, if no announcement of such adjourned time and place was made at such meeting at least seven (7) days' notice of the newly scheduled meeting must be given to all Directors. No such adjournment shall be used to defeat a notice provision.

Section 5. Quorum. Four (4) or more Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise of any power of the Corporation. For the transaction of any business or the exercise of any power, the Corporation shall have power to act by a majority of the Directors present at any meeting at which a quorum is in attendance. Videoconferencing may be used for attendance and participation by the Directors, as prescribed by applicable law.

Section 6. Order of Business. At a regular meeting of the Board, the following agenda shall be the order of business.

1. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
2. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting
3. Report of the Chair
4. Report of the President
5. Committee Reports
6. Unfinished Business
7. Resolutions
8. New Business
9. Adjournment

Section 7. Agenda. The proposed agenda for a regular meeting shall be transmitted to each Director at least seven (7) days prior to the date of such meeting.

Section 8. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting. A draft copy of the minutes of the previous meeting shall be sent to each Director expeditiously after the meeting at which same were recorded but not later than seven (7) days prior to the next meeting.

Section 9. Resolutions to be Written in Plain Language. All resolutions presented for consideration by the Board shall be written in plain language and, upon a vote having been taken, shall be attached to a certified copy of the minutes of the meeting at which action on the resolution was taken. Proposed resolutions to be considered at a regular meeting shall be transmitted to each Director at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, with the consent of a majority of the quorum, resolutions may be presented at any meeting of the Board but such resolutions must be reduced to writing and a summary thereof read aloud prior to a vote.

Section 10. Manner of Voting. The voting on all questions at meetings of the Board and the votes of each Director expressed as a yea, nay or abstention shall be recorded by the Secretary and entered upon the minutes of each meeting.

Section 11. Attendance and Failure to Object. Attendance of a Director at a meeting shall constitute waiver of notice of the meeting except where such attendance is for a special purpose.

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES

Section 1. Committees. The Board or the Chair, subject to prior approval by the Board, may appoint committees from among its membership and a chairperson thereof to conduct studies or investigations as shall be determined to be in the interests of the Corporation and make recommendations to the Board. Each member of a committee shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Board and thereafter until his or her successor is appointed. One member of each committee shall be appointed chairperson. The committee chairperson shall be responsible for convening the committee, keeping records of transactions and reporting to the Board at each regular meeting of the Board. A majority of the members of a committee shall constitute a quorum, and the recommendation of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the recommendation of the committee and not that of the Board. Each committee may adopt rules for its own management. To the extent prescribed by applicable law, each committee shall be constituted and undertake the activities in the manner so prescribed.

Section 2. Audit Committee. The Board shall establish an Audit Committee. The Board or the Chair, subject to prior approval by the Board, shall designate the members and chairperson of the Audit Committee in the same manner as provided in Section 1 hereof. This Committee shall make recommendations concerning the management of all funds of the Corporation, its general accounting system, and shall render advice with regard to financial policies. The Audit Committee shall also recommend to the Board the hiring of certified independent accounting firm(s) for the Corporation, establish the compensation to be paid to the accounting firm and provide direct oversight of the performance of the independent audit performed by the accounting firm hired for such purposes. The Board shall retain an independent auditor in accordance with Article III, Section 8 of these By-laws and any other applicable law. Any report resulting from an audit of the Corporation shall be filed with this Committee and reported on by the Committee to the Board.

Section 3. Governance Committee. The Board shall establish a Governance Committee. The Board or the Chair, subject to prior approval by the Board, shall designate the members and chairperson of the Governance Committee in the same manner as provided in Section 1 hereof. This Committee shall keep

the Board informed of current best governance practices; review corporate governance trends; update the Corporation's corporate governance principles; and render advice on the skills and experiences required of potential board members. The Governance Committee shall also establish policies, including but not limited to the following: (a) policies regarding the payment of salary, compensation and reimbursements to, and establish rules for the time and attendance of, the President and other officers and senior management of the Corporation; (b) a code of ethics; (c) a defense and indemnification policy; (d) written policies and procedures on personnel including policies protecting employees from retaliation for disclosing information concerning acts of wrongdoing, misconduct, malfeasance, or other improper behavior by a Director, Officer or employee of the Corporation; and (e) written policies concerning investments, travel, the acquisition of real property, the disposition of real and personal property, and the procurement of goods and services. These policies shall be presented to and voted on by the Board.

Section 4. Finance Committee. The Board shall establish a Finance Committee. The Board or the Chair, subject to prior approval by the Board, shall designate the members and chairperson of the Finance Committee in the same manner as provided in Section 1 hereof. This Committee shall receive and consider staff recommendations and assist the Board in reviewing, approving or recommending to the full Board of Directors, as required, the issuance of bonds or notes by the Corporation, developing and regularly reviewing and updating as necessary, policies relating to the issuance of bonds or notes by the Corporation and form and delegate authority to any subcommittee(s) consisting of one or more members when appropriate. The Finance Committee shall also have the authority to the extent it deems necessary or appropriate to: (a) retain independent professional advisors with notice to the Board; and (b) consult with any appropriate commission or office relating to public authority finance or the Corporation's Directors, senior management or employees on issues related to its duties. The Finance Committee shall also develop for approval by the Board all reports as may be required to be submitted from time to time to any appropriate commission or office relating to debt issuance by public authorities.

Section 5. Compliance with Open Meetings Law. Any committee or subcommittee established by the Board shall be noticed and open to the general public in the same manner as provided for a regular meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE VI

CORPORATE FINANCES

Section 1. Corporation Finances. The funds of the Corporation will be deposited in such financial institutions as may be designated by the Board. All Corporation officers or employees involved in handling or disbursing such funds shall be required to furnish a bond guaranteeing the faithful performance of their duties. Such bonds shall be paid for by the Corporation

and in an amount set by the Board.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments. The By-laws may be amended by resolution duly adopted at any meeting, provided that written notice of intention to present such resolution shall be given at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the meeting at which the motion to adopt such resolution is made. Such notice shall have appended thereto the complete, written text of the By-laws being proposed. Approval of amended By-laws requires affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is in attendance.

ARTICLE VIII

SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

Section 1. Suspension of By-laws. By affirmative vote of a majority of Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is in attendance, the provisions of any or all of these By-laws, except as may be otherwise prescribed by applicable law, may be temporarily suspended.

Readopted this eleventh day of May 2023,
in Albany County, State of New York with
the official seal of the Corporation
affixed hereto.

BY: _____/s/_____
Kate Siobhan Howard
Secretary to the Corporation